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MARLINTON, W. A.
MAIN OFFICE PITTSBURG

Mrs. Nickell and son Paul are visiting the old home near Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathews of Cass, were in Marlinton over Sunday.

Mrs. O. Kincaid, of Bath Va. and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kincaid.

Miss Annabel Beery, who spent the winter in Marlinton, has returned to her home in Rockingham County.

Mrs. Dr. Quidore and daughter of McDowell, Va. are visiting Mrs. Boyd Siple and other friends in Marlinton.

Miss Annie King is at home from Fairmont, where she was a student of a business college for the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Fairfield, Rockbridge County, have been visiting their son, S. B. Wallace the past week.

A locomotive to do shifting on the United States Leather Company's yards has been received at the Marlinton Tannery.

Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin who has spent some time with her daughter Mrs. Arbuckle at Cass, has returned to her home at Maxwellton.

A party made up of Dr. Guilford, Tom Camden, Al Adams, R. A. Kramer and Frank Anderson were camped at the Meadows this week.

The church at Cass is now completed and fitted up with seats. Services will be held there next Sunday. Mr. Luke has given a bell for the edifice.

The United States Leather Company has purchased seven lots on Camden Avenue, and will erect six handsome residences. Work will be commenced immediately.

J. J. Ogilvie, Jr., who has been employed as clerk at Paul Golden's for some time has severed his connection with that firm, and left Wednesday for Clarksburg.

Cass has another store. David Finger having opened a stock of men's furnishing goods in the Brooklyn annex. He is a brother of Mike Finger who carried on an extensive mercantile business at the same stand a few years ago.

Dr. Stout after a few days in Marlinton socially, left for a week in Academy, professionally. He will return to Marlinton on the 8th of June for a week of professional work. He can be found in Dr. Price's office, Bank of Marlinton building.

Miss Anna V. Price has returned from Philadelphia where she has been attending an Art school. A number of her drawings have been put on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

The Pocahontas County Republicans meet next Saturday, June 4th, to nominate a full county ticket and organize their committee. The convention is composed of 35 delegates and meets in Marlinton.

The Lewisburg Female College closed its most prosperous and successful session this week with elaborate exercises. It bestowed on Miss Carrie Moore, of this county, the degree of A. B.

Among other things Marlinton has a fine baseball team and that team is prepared to play any team that may come along. If we cannot get a rational league team to play us we will take Rounders, Lewisburg, or Elkins and beat them with our hands tied behind our backs.

Among the Pocahontas folk attending the commencement exercises of the L. F. I. and Greenbrier Presbyterian school at Lewisburg was Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, Miss Minnie Wallace, Miss Emma Warwick, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Arbuckle, Miss Mary McLaughlin, and John A. Bydensticker.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kee, Wednesday May 28, 1901, J. Penick Rorke, and Willitta M. Kee, by Rev. G. W. Nickell. The contracting parties are well known young people of Marlinton, and their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

While excavating at the tannery one day last week Charles Kincaid and Albert Sharp unearthed a large rattlesnake, which was killed after a short fight. The reptile was one of the largest of its kind and had eleven rattles.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen is making extensive arrangements for a picnic at the reunion grounds in Marlinton June 25. Excursion rates will be given to the railroad and preparations will be made to take care of an immense crowd. The services of a number of well known speakers have been secured.

The first uniform examination for teachers was held on May 26 and 27 at Marlinton. Ten teachers were in attendance: Misses Milligan, Mrs. Verdie Mann, Misses Lillie Friel, Margaret Larue, Georgie Hannah, and Samuel Spencer, B. B. Williams and C. F. Hull. The board of examiners consisted of Superintendent J. B. Grimes, D. A. Barlow and Squire Bruffey.

As we were being whirled along the Greenbrier river last Sunday in the train we noticed a group of men and women fishing and in sight of them a man in the attitude of prayer, kneeling on the banks of the river. We wondered if the man was really praying and if so was he praying at the people who were breaking an unwritten law by fishing on Sunday, or as who were traveling on Sunday.

We would suggest a motto to be framed and hung on the wall of the Kanawha negro:

Up this way we allow a colored man one vote and no more. Kanawha has held two indignation meetings. One of white people of both parties. And the last one of white people of the Republican party. They pour hot shot into Mr. Dawson, and him nominated. What will the harvest be?

Grandpa McLaughlin reports the killing of ninety-two chimney swallows at one fell swoop at Squire McNeels in the Levels one day last week. The family was at dinner and a heavy thunder shower came up. A roaring was heard in the chimney and at first it was thought to be a fire, suddenly a cloud of soot and dust a shower of chimney birds were precipitated to the hearth. The rain had driven them to shelter in the chimney in such large numbers that the soot giving away had killed almost a hundred by the fall.

One Ross Morris of Fairmont was publishing a monthly called "Revelations" but he has been closed up by the outraged law. We never took any stock in his paper as he relied upon rudeness and smut for wit. It is not hard to startle people if you are willing to overstep the bounds of propriety but it soon palls. If The Philistine that ribald organ of indecency and scepticism should meet with a like fate we would not be sorry.

Mr. Hearst is running for President. He will not be nominated but he will not bolt. He is a dead game sport and knows the rules of the game.

There is no question but what the Republican party has broken our magna charter, the constitution of this State. The constitution as amended in 1902 says the legislature shall pass a registration law. This the late legislature overruled. We can stand infractions on the constitution in debatable cases, but in this case there can be no ambiguity in the language. Why did the legislature require it? Does the administration wish to provoke a spirit of awarding in the breast of the people, or had we better not say that the spirit of the legislature was that of the anarchists. That was a sin of omission. Now for a sin of commission. A large number of those very same gentlemen voted for the formation of the new county of Augusta though the constitution forbade in no uncertain terms. The measure was defeated only by a large lobby which spent an enormous sum of money in protecting rights guaranteed by the constitution. We seem to have passed the times when we could rely upon the magna charter of this state. We must still guard our rights by the lobby, the modern method of making war. If the majority of the people of this state approve of the precedents set, well and good but we cannot think that in protesting against them we are exceptions to the general rule.

Dunmore.

Fine showers, vegetation is growing fine, we are looking for a dentist to pull the cut worms teeth.

Mr. Henry Sheets lost one of his fine work horses.

Frank Pritchard had the misfortune to loose one of his cows in a mud hole.

Will Jackson killed a large rattlesnake in his yard, Sunday. Little June Sheets got badly hurt Sunday, he was found close to a horse, and it is thought he had been kicked by it.

James Benson spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

The big meeting at Arboreale was largely attended Sunday.

Children's day services will be held the 4th Sunday of this month a grand time is anticipated.

Mr. Armstrong of Virginia was in town over Monday night.

Most of our boys have gone to the woods to peel bark.

Mrs. Mantie Bambrick is quite sick at her sister's home, Mrs. Amos Fertigs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Scott, a girl.

The Educated Hogs in our town is the latest thing out, a few days ago Sweeney heard a peculiar noise in the house and when he entered he found a hog standing on the sofa at the phone trying to get connection with all the hogs in the surrounding neighborhood to notify them that the taters had been planted and to hurry and come on to help them up, that's no joke!

Sweeney will blow his horn at Marlinton June 2nd at Cass June 4th.

Koapps Creek.

B. F. Hamilton was on the Creek last week.

W. G. Rueckman is preparing for a large saw set.

Joe Hiner has returned from Highland.

Wise Herold has his sheep shearing machine running in full blast.

G. P. Hamilton took his sheep to Elk to graze this summer.

Geper Moore returned from Elkins last week.

Mrs. H. T. Guinn is improving.

Jake Maize is working for W. G. Rueckman.

Mrs. Melvin Hodge is on the sick list.

Lloyd Jordan who has been working at the camps, cut his leg and is at home.

P. L. Cleek and wife have been visiting their son, J. A. Cleek.

Work on the Methodist church will commence at once.

J. C. Harper did some splendid work on the roads from Huntersville to Marlinton.

J. H. Lantz was on the Creek last week.

Corbette Bros. have returned from Highland.

D. W. Dever will start west soon.

Sugar Grove.

There is going to be fine fruit crops this year.

Bland Nottingham and wife are visiting W. L. Nottingham.

Morgan Curry helped E. N. Moore to clip sheep last week.

Chas. E. Nottingham took his cattle and sheep to the Alleghenies last week.

P. P. Oliver has rented his farm on Deer Creek to George Myers for a year.

Willis Gum was over on Cheat last week, and reports that one hundred men are waiting to go to work.

Several of our farmers are getting ready to set out some buckwheat plants.

Floyd Curry and Noah Hoover came home Saturday from the new road which is being built between Cass and Green Bank, and reports that it is one of the finest roads in this county.

Warwick Shinerberry had his foot very badly cut last week while at work on the new road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, a son.

Mill Gap.

The grass is growing rapidly despite the cold weather.

We have a bright prospect for a fine fruit crop.

Rev. Reevly preached two able sermons Sunday at Buleah.

W. H. Wilson accompanied Miss Mary Gum to the Healing Springs where she will spend some time with her cousin Mrs. Florence Herman.

John Matheny and Michael Gum from Gladys was at Mill Gap Sunday.

J. R. Wiley, J. C. Chestnut, J. G. Bird and W. V. Hiner started for Staunton today.

Mrs. Lance of Cass spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Julia Deven of this place.

Misses Lizzie and Lucy Hiner, and Alice Wade spent Sunday evening with Miss Rhoda Shultz.

Messrs Joe and Pat Hiner of Pinkney made a pleasant call at W. H. Hiner's last Thursday.

Miss Janie Bird spent Thurs with Mrs. S. G. Dever.

Mr. Edgar Brumbaugh is quite ill at this time.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mary Woods is not improving very much.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely at Green Hill.

6-2-4t.

From Mr. McNeel.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.

In the recent Democratic Primary Election in this county I was a candidate for the re-nomination in my party to the office of Prosecuting Attorney. I went into the Primary honestly believing that I was entitled to re-election by my party, for it has been the custom heretofore to elect him a second time, as it takes about one term for a Prosecuting Attorney to prepare himself to do the business of the office so that he can do justice to himself and to test serve the interests of the people and the county. But the election is over the people have declared their choice and I most respectfully submit to their will as a true and loyal Democrat.

The main issue which was urged against me and which caused my defeat, was the illicit sale of whiskey in this county. I was Prosecuting Attorney, blamed with it all. And the question as to the candidates being settled I take this opportunity to express to the people my attitude upon this question. There is no man woman or child in Pocahontas county who is more opposed to the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors than I. And during the term of office which I am now serving, I have tried honestly and faithfully to execute the laws without fear or favor and I believe I have done as well as any other person, as Prosecuting Attorney, could do under the circumstances. And further during my term of office there has been whiskey illicitly sold in every district and almost in every community in this county. I have broken it up in all the parts of the county, except at two or three places and if I had been fortunate enough to have had a second term I would have broken it up all over the county. But it takes time, evidence and co-operation of all the people and officers in order to succeed. The Prosecuting Attorney cannot do it alone.

I am opposed to the illicit sale of liquors although I was accused of aiding and abetting them in their nefarious business.

Of course I am sorry that I was defeated. I have no hard feelings towards any one. I fought a fair and honest battle and lost. And I most respectfully bow to the will of the people.

I thank my many friends for their earnest and hearty support, both in this election and in my former one.

And now I want to say that I am still as staunch a Democrat as ever, and I intend to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party from the top of the ticket to the bottom and will do every thing in my power for the success of the Democratic party this fall and I most earnestly urge all my friends who voted for me to do the same.

Very respectfully,

T. S. McNEEL.

People laughed at the idea of allowing the office to seek the man, but politics have become so strenuous lately that the average man yearns to return to the days of Cincinnati. If we had a few more plowmen and a less number of politicians in office we would feel easier.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect, adopted by Riverside Lodge No. 124, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Cass, W. Va:

Whereas the Supreme Architect of the Universe in his unfathomable wisdom, hath seen fit to remove from the cares of this transitory existence our loving brother, Robert R. Mason, thus severing another link from the fraternal chain that binds us together therefore be it Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the Supreme Will of Him who is too wise to err, and too loving to be unkind.

Resolved further, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their time of sore affliction and commend them to Him who has said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minute of our Lodge, a copy published in the Pocahontas Times, also the Marlinton Messenger and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

CHAS. L. AUSTIN,
ROBERT S. HICKMAN,
JASPER S. MATHEWS,
Committee.

WANTED: A position by competent stenographer, address, Miss Davis Bierly, Spring Creek W. Va.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Payne has acquitted the mercantile business of Payne & Clark in the town of Seebert, W. Va. and that the partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Payne and F. D. Clark dissolved. All debts and accounts are made payable to J. D. Payne who will continue the business. All outstanding accounts are required to be settled at once.

Given under our hand this 28th May 1904.

J. D. PAYNE.

6-2-4t.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

L. M. McCLINTIC.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

S. B. HANNAH.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. S. McNEEL.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

F. R. HILL.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. H. BUZZARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

B. F. McELWEE,

FOR SURVEYOR.

WM. R. SUTTON.

Secretary of State, Dawson has undoubtedly carried the State for governor but still it is an open question who will be nominated.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Cranberry Railway, a corporation created under the Laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of W. W. Dempsey in the City of Johnstown, State of Pennsylvania, Friday the 24th day of June A. D. 1904 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, adopting by-laws and transacting any other business which may be done by said Stockholders.

(Signed)

W. W. DEMPSEY,
PRESTON S. WARR,
WM. R. THOMAS,
WM. C. KRIEGER,
A. E. KRATZER.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, pronounced in the chancery cause of E. H. Smith v. John Wes Carpenter on the 14th day of October 1903, the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904,

the first day of June term of said court at the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described

tracts of land situated in the Green Bank District in the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being the same land which was devised to the said John Wes Carpenter by the will of Wm H Carpenter and is the same land upon which the said John Wes Carpenter now resides.

The said land contains 90 acres and is found by the will of the said W. H. Carpenter for the maintenance and support of Minerva J. Carpenter as long as she lives, except a lot 20x30 feet.

Said land is situated on the road which leads from Dunmore to Forrest.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

T. S. McNEEL,
Special Commissioner.

I. J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk,
Circuit Court Pocahontas Co.

Special Commissioners Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Uriah Hovener

v.

John Grogg, et als.

Pursuant to decrees in this cause rendered at the April term, 1903, and the October term, 1903, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, the undersigned special commissioners will, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1904,

proceed to sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house of said county, the 310 acres, in the bill of proceedings mentioned, it being the land on which the said John Grogg now resides, in the Green district of said county.

It is understood, however, that 40 acres, claimed by Ida M. Grogg and the timber sold to Smith & Whiting is not included in this sale.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia do certify that the foregoing commissioners have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk,
Circuit Court Pocahontas Co.

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PAUL GOLDEN,